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Mr. David R. Pierce, Esq. Lindabury, McCormick & Esterbrook 53 Cardinal Drive P.O. Box 2369 Westfield, NJ 07091-2369

Re: Request for Information Related to the LCP Chemical Site, Linden, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Pierce:

Sincerely,

This letter is being sent to approve your request, on behalf of Kuehne Chemical Company, Inc., for a twenty-one (21) day extension to respond to EPA's Request for Information related to the LCP Chemical site, pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 9601 et seq. A complete and truthful response should be submitted to EPA within fifty-one (51) days of the date of the original information request letter, which was sent to Mr. Peter R. Kuehne, President of Kuehne Chemical Co., Inc., on February 27, 1998.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, I may be contacted at (212) 637-3865.

Patricia Simmons, Remedial Project Manager Central New York Remediation Section

cc: Muthu Sundram, EPA